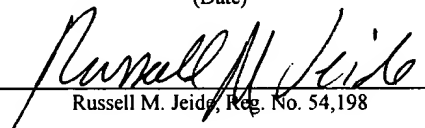




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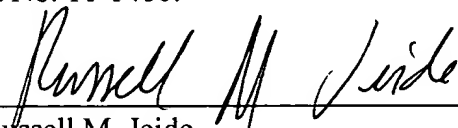
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- (X) Power of Attorney from Nagaoka & Co., Ltd., partial assignee, in 1 page.
- (X) Power of Attorney from Burstein Technologies, Inc., partial assignee, in 1 page.
- (X) Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) in 2 pages, with attached copy of official name change document in 2 pages.
- (X) Status Letter in 1 page.
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

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Dear Sir:

Nagaoka & Co., LTD., a Japanese Corporation, states that it is an assignee of one half of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. All right, title, and interest was assigned from the inventor Jorma Virtanen to Burstein Laboratories, Inc. The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9387, Frame 0118.
2. Burstein Laboratories, Inc. changed its name to Burstein Technologies, Inc., as shown by the official name change document attached.
3. An undivided one half of the entire right, title, and interest was assigned from Burstein Technologies, Inc. to Nagaoka & Co., LTD. The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014192, Frame 0310.

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is being submitted to the Assignment Division in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Part 3 to be recorded in the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: _____

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "BURSTEIN LABORATORIES, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "BURSTEIN LABORATORIES, INC." TO "BURSTEIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2000, AT 6 O'CLOCK P.M.



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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
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Burstein Laboratories, Inc.

Burstein Laboratories, Inc., a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware,

DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the Board of Directors of said corporation, at a meeting duly held, adopted a resolution proposing and declaring advisable the following amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of said corporation:

RESOLVED, that the Amended Certificate of Incorporation of Burstein Laboratories, Inc. be amended by changing the First Article thereof so that, as amended, said Article shall be and read as follows:

The name of this corporation shall be Burstein Technologies, Inc.

SECOND: That in lieu of a meeting and vote of stockholders, the stockholders have given written consent to said amendment in accordance with the provisions of Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and written notice of the adoption of the amendment has been given as provided in Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware to every stockholder entitled to such notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Burstein Laboratories, Inc. has caused this certificate to be signed by Ed Deese its Secretary, this 20th day of January, 2000.

By: 

Ed Deese, Secretary

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned is an empowered representative of a partial Assignee having a right, title and interest in an application or patent. The Assignee hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, Customer No. 20,995, as attorneys and agents to represent the Assignee before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned in whole or in part to the Assignee according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents supplied with an accompanying Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b). This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 3.71.

A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), signed by a registrant of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, is attached setting forth a full chain of title for the subject application partially owned by the Assignee named below.

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By: H. Kitamura

Date: March 2nd, 2004

Name: HIDEO KITAMURA

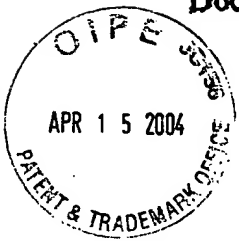
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The undersigned is an empowered representative of a partial Assignee having a right, title and interest in an application or patent. As defined by 37 C.F.R. § 3.71(b)(2), said partial Assignee is of record and obtains less than the entire right, title and interest in the application or patent referred to in the attached Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

By this paper, the Assignee is revoking any previous powers of attorney granted by the Assignee and granting power of attorney to Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP for the purposes of continued prosecution of an application or patent co-owned by an individual or company under the representation of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP. This paper does not serve as an agreement or acknowledgement of legal representation by Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 3.71.

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By: 

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